Mohawk Language

Skén:nen Ratíná:wi

(skon nuh la dee hawi)

Antibullying term used in the school
Means “We are peace keepers”
Well respected by all the kids

The Curriculum

Eagle represents a protector for the people
The turtle plays a main role in the creation story and appears throughout the school
The animals seen on the Great Seal represent the family clans and all of the people who believe in the Way of Life of the Haudenosaunee

As a project a 5th grade class built a longhouse village diorama that was inspired by a project used in a Mohawk Language class.

References
Iroquois Creation Myth, 1816. http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/6375/

The Decor In The School

The Great Seal of the Haudenosaunee is representation of an unbroken circle of fifty Cheifs who gather around the Great Tree of Peace. The tree symbolizes protective power that is seen when people come together in friendship and promote peace.